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Sir:

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration was filed on November 30, 2001, to perfect Applicant's filing requirements.

The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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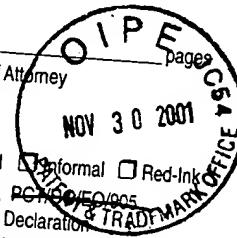
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